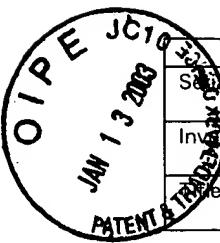


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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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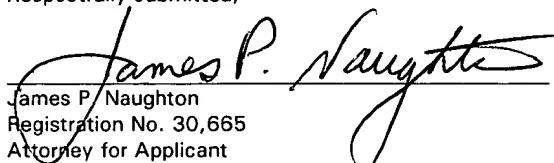
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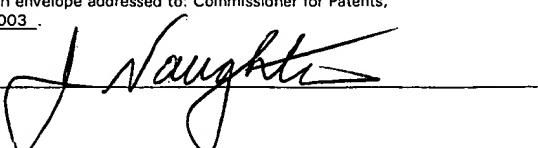
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is timely filed on January 6, 2003 in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 7, 2002. Please amend the application as set forth below.